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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Roy Man is acting as cook at the hotel this week.

Mr. R. Vanhook made a business trip to Calgary this week.

W. H. Hurley has had a new roof put on his store this week.

Mr. Cyril Britton purchased a new Chevrolet Sedan last week.

T. O. Stephenson, of Sedalia, was a Chinook visitor on Saturday.

Messrs O. L. Mielke and W. A. Korek were Cereal visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bray left for Calgary on Sunday morning to spend a few days.

Harold Stewart returned home this week from the Technical school at Calgary.

Miss Vera Vennard, of Sibbald, is visiting at the home of Mrs. W. Milligan this week.

Miss Dorothy Roberts, of the Royal Bank, Cereal, was a Chinook visitor on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Lawrence and little daughter were Calgary visitors for a few days this week.

There was a large representation from the Heathdale district at the leap year dance on Friday.

Mrs. J. Foster and daughter, of Hanna, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Vanhook over the week end.

Mrs. J. Ferguson and Mrs. H. Ferguson were in Chinook Friday and attended the concert and leap year dance at the school.

Mr. Jack Carpenter, son of Dr. Carpenter, Principal of the Technical School at Calgary, is visiting Harold Stewart this week.

Mr. Ernie Robinson, who has been spending the winter months in the southwestern States, returned to Chinook on Monday.

Mrs. Rennie gave a bridge party last week to a number of friends. Mrs. B. Dobson won the highest score and Mrs. Carter the consolation.

Mah Bros. were the first to start improvements in town this spring. They have put a new roof on their restaurant and painted the outside of their building, which has added greatly to its appearance.

Mr. C. Clauson has purchased the Marcy farm north of town.

Mr. K. L. Parks, of Sibbald, is visiting relatives in Chinook this week.

Mr. W. W. Isbister made a business visit to Drumheller last Friday.

Mr. Harry Strong has purchased the J. McColl farm at Collholme this week.

Leslie Milligan has rented the R. J. McLean farm from the Mortgage Company.

The National Elevator Co. is putting in an Air Dump and also the Western Canada Flour Mills Elevator.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry, who have been living in town during the winter months, moved out to their farm Monday.

Murdock McPherson went to Oyen on Wednesday to compete in the oratorical contest in the Oyen inspectorate.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grippé and daughter, of Oyen, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Peterson and other friends around Chinook the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McInnis, who have been assisting at the Acadia Hotel for the past month, have gone out to the C. Peckens farm at Heathdale for the summer.

A birthday party was given at the home of Mrs. Vanhook on Saturday evening, in honor of Mrs. Jacques. Mrs. Foster, of Hanna, was one of the guests.

Mrs. Vera Youngren, teacher at Heathdale, has gone to board with Mrs. Walter Anderson. Miss Youngren's brother, Bobbie, who is attending the Heathdale school, is also boarding with Mrs. Anderson.

The Ladies' Card Club met last Thursday evening at the Acadia Hotel, Mrs. Steckle being the hostess. Mrs. Lloyd Robinson held the highest score of the evening. A set of beautiful silver salts and pepper shakers was the prize for the winner.

The Annual Meeting of the Chinook United Church to be held Wed., April 11, at 8 p. m. will take the form of a Church Social. Reports will be heard from officials elected for 1928. A fine set of pictures will be shown and the Ladies' Aid are providing Light Refreshments. This is an invitation to all Adults and young people, members and friends and supporters to join us in a Church "At Home."

Sunday School will henceforward be at 11 a. m. Sunday morning.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of John Gert Kanstrup, who died on or about the 14th day of January, A. D. 1928, are required to file with Shouldice & Farthing, 37 Canada Life Building, Calgary, Alberta, by the 12th day of May, A. D. 1928, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administratrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed, or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1928.

Hedwig A. Kanstrup, Administratrix of the said estate, care of Shouldice & Farthing, 37 Canada Life Building, Calgary, Alberta.

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Imperial Lumber Yards, Ltd., CHINOOK O. L. MIELKE, Mgr. PHONE 12

A number of the residents of Laughlin district gave a surprise party at the home of Mr. David Stewart on Saturday evening.

Miss Margaret Young, who has been attending Business College at Edmonton, arrived Monday morning to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Young.

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Protect Our Forest Resources

Among the varied natural resources which go to make up Canada's enormous potential wealth, the forests occupy a most important place. As is now generally known, Canada within recent years moved into first place among the nations of the world in the production of paper, having passed the United States which up to a few years ago was the world's largest producer. The great development of water powers, now so marked a feature of Canada's industrial progress, has been largely brought about because of the growth of the pulp and paper industry. This water power development is, however, vitally affecting the whole life of the Dominion.

Apart from the pulp and paper industry, the forests have an influence, and play a direct part upon practically every department of Canada's national life whether it be the social, economic, financial, agricultural or industrial. It is of the utmost importance, therefore, that the forests of Canada be protected and conserved.

In full realization of this fact, the Dominion Government has by royal proclamation issued by His Excellency the Governor-General, set apart the week of April 22 to 28 as "Canadian Forest Week." Statements contained in this royal proclamation may serve to bring home to Canadians the effect and value of forests in ways to which they have given little thought. In this proclamation the following facts are emphasized:

1. Our national income depends on our forest industries more than on any other source except agriculture.

2. Our forest industries depend on the timber crops now standing ripe in the forest, and their very existence is jeopardized by any preventable wastage of these supplies. The future of the forest industries depends on the young growth and immature timber of today, and the prosperity of these industries will be in direct proportion to the care and protection afforded this growing timber.

3. Our water-powers depend upon the stability of stream flow throughout the year, the equilibrium of which is disturbed by denudation or the forest cover in the drainage basins, resulting in alternate periods of floods and low water.

4. Our irrigation works demand protection—forests are the fountain-head of irrigation.

5. Our agricultural lands depend on distant watersheds for the maintenance of subsoil moisture during the growing period, and are robbed of productivity by wasteful run-off which occurs when the forests are destroyed.

6. Our game and fur-bearing animals depend on the forest for their natural protection, and decrease in numbers or retreat to more remote regions as the forest cover disappears.

7. Our tourist traffic depends in a great measure on scenic and other attractions offered in such abundance by the forest and would be seriously affected if individual woodlands be transformed into desolate wastes.

This enormous valuable asset to any country—and Canada is among the wealthiest in forest resources among the nations of the world—is threatened by two dangers both of which are man-caused and therefore preventable.—(1) Almost universal carelessness with fire in the forest, resulting in the destruction, not only of timber and young growth, but of the very soil which produces it, and (2) the use of wasteful and destructive cutting methods without any thought of ensuring a new crop.

It is in recognition of all these facts that during "Canadian Forest Week," April 22 to 28, which is also the beginning of another season of travel and recreation in the forest with attendant fire danger, the people of Canada are officially urged to resolve for another year to recognize the situation as set out in this royal proclamation and to give careful heed to the information issued by the several forest authorities and agencies in Canada to the end that all may be encouraged to a sustained and patriotic effort in promoting the conservation of this valuable resource.

The Worm Has Turned

Union For Men's Rights Is Organized
In Tibet

Masculinists are on the march in Tibet. There women's rights have been achieved. Every woman has at least three husbands, whom she keeps or casts aside at will. A discredited husband is an outcast from society. And all except the favorite husband must work for the wife.

One of these working Tibetan husbands—Ankou by name—has seen what feminism leads to, risen above the ideology of his environment, and organized a union for men's rights. He and some five hundred desperate followers have even tramped to the holy city of Lhasa with a banner inscribed "Striking husbands of Tibet" and with placards reading "Down with the tyranny of women." Men must have financial independence." "Abolish polygamy." The outcome is not yet known; at last reports, the rebellious husbands had not returned home.—The Outlook, New York.

School For Immigrants

The Saskatchewan Government has a community school scheme to provide adult immigrants from Europe with a thorough knowledge of the language, history, ideals, and agricultural methods of Canada.

Western Canada Range Areas
There are between five and six million acres of leased range lands in Saskatchewan and Alberta.



W. N. U. 1727

Praise For Canadian West

Success Assured For Those Who Are Willing To Work

Let it be thoroughly understood by all intending immigrants that the Canadian prairie either makes or breaks the man who sets out to subdue it. Prizes there are to be won, without a doubt. Broad areas of fertile wheat land regularly yielding their vast stores of golden grain. Great herds of sleek cattle dotted about the emerald hills in summer, or safely sheltered inside snug buildings in the winter. Big, warm, comfortable houses, furnace-heated, their basements piled with stacks of wood and coal. Lavish tables spread with wholesome food in such profusion as the Londoner never dreams of. Automobiles, radios, telephones, electric power—everybody can have them. Prosperity and abundance are within reach of all who have enough tenacity to forge and use the magic key—work. —Wide World Magazine (London).

A TIRED FEELING IN SPRINGTIME

Not Sick, But Not Up To The Mark—You Need The Help Of That Sterling Tonic, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—They Give New Vitality.

With the passing of winter many people feel weak, depressed and easily tired. The body lacks the vital force and energy pure blood alone can give. In a word, while not exactly sick, you are not up to the mark. Its main use upon those who build-building nerve-restoring tonic is needed to give renewed health and energy. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an all-year-round blood builder and nerve tonic, but are especially useful in spring. They do help to make the body rich, red blood, and with this new blood returning strength, cheerfulness and good health quickly follow.

If you are easily tired, or breathless at the least exertion, if your complexion is poor or you are troubled with pimples or eruptions, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are just what you need to put you right. If you have trouble with rheumatism, are subject to headaches and backache—if you are irritable and nervous, if your sleep does not refresh you, or your appetite is poor, you need the treatment Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can give. If you need the new blood, new strength and new energy this medicine always brings. Mr. A. Marcotte, North Hampton, Que., writes: "I have found great benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I am 70 years old and I was in a bodily rundown condition and at times felt scarcely able to work. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills changed all this and since taking these pills I feel the best of health. Every man who feels rundown and easily tired should give this great medicine a fair trial."

Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for rheumatism, neuralgia, indigestion or nervousness. Used as a tonic if you are not in the best physical condition and cultivate a resistance that will keep you well and strong. You can get these pills at any drug store, and mail-order house or by mail at 50¢ a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

New Settlers Making Good

Alberta Board Reports Payments Met By Large Number

Sixty-five per cent of the settlers on land under the Calgary District of the Land Settlement Branch have already met their payments thus far in the year which ends June 30, 1928, according to W. S. Woods, superintendent of the Board in Calgary. More than \$513,000 has been collected, out of \$765,000 due, and the board has security upon wheat pool assignments yet to be realized upon covering deferred payments on more than 200,000 bushels of wheat. This is regarded by officials of the board as a particularly good showing.

A French astronomer now figures that the sun will continue to supply us with heat and light for 150 million years.

Every man knows some other man who is smarter than himself, but he does not like to admit it.

Sight Makes a Difference

Race Horses Always Run Faster If They See Well

The horses that run fastest are those that can see best. Tests made with special instruments and powerful lights in an attempt to increase the speed of race-horses have shown that one horse out of every ten suffers from defective sight.

To correct this, racers were fitted with odd-shaped spectacles, and it is said that the animals' time for a quarter of a mile was often bettered by as much as three seconds. Many circumstances affect a horse's speed, but numerous tests and without glasses have proved that sight does make a difference.

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Electrification Of Rural Areas In Canada Is Being Carried Out On Increasing Scale

That electrification of rural areas in Canada will be carried out on a broad and increasing scale in the next few years is pretty well indicated by progress to date and plans being laid for the future. The province of Ontario has been leading through the activities of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission which was supplying 19,000 rural customers with electric service from nearly 2,300 miles of rural electric lines at the date of its last annual report. Since then more than 800 miles of lines have been built and plans for this year contemplate the construction of an additional thousand miles, bringing the total to 4,000 miles of line especially built to supply farmers and others in rural areas with electric light and power.

Indications are that progress in rural electrification will be rapid in Western Canada. Electric power lines are spreading out from Winnipeg, Regina, and Calgary particularly. These will not only supply the smaller towns with electric light and power but will bring the boon of electricity to many farms along the way. Manitoba is taking the lead and at a conference in Winnipeg recently of power, agricultural and manufacturing interests, plans were formulated for establishing electrical test farms as a step toward promoting the electrification of rural areas. This plan has been followed by the National Electric Light Association in the United States and it is interesting to note the number of uses to which electricity is being put on the demonstration farms. The installations include such things as refrigeration, lighting, pumping water, milking, cooking, heating, ironing, washing, cleaning, sewing, ventilation, power for hoisting and cutting and for grinding and mixing feed and fertilizers. The list embraces all the uses of electricity in city houses and many special uses adapted to the farms.

It is predicted that a million farms in the United States will be using electricity inside of five years, a prediction supported by the fact that the number of "electrified" farms in 27 states doubled in three years, from 122,000 in 1923, to 227,500 in 1926. It is also interesting to note the progress being made in electrification of farms in New Zealand. Five years ago internal combustion engines made up 90 per cent. of the farm power plants. Recently, of 23,400 power plants, 8,436 or 36 per cent. were electric motors. The most widespread use of farm power in New Zealand is for milking equipment of which there were over 17,000 units in use last year. The electric motor supplies an ideal drive and can be moved around for other purposes.

Electrification of rural areas will certainly proceed rapidly in Canada and with abundance of water power and rates generally very much lower than in the United States, it will be surprising indeed, if, at the end of five years, there are not in Canada as many or more electrical farms in proportion to population as there are in the neighboring republic.

Mining Canadian Asbestos

The productive deposits of asbestos in the Eastern Townships of Quebec are worked in open pits; and the best grades of long fibre material, known as "crude" are hand-cleaved to separate them from the rock; but to recover the crude short-fibre asbestos from the crude veins the rock is crushed and the fibre separated mechanically by elaborate processes in large mills.

Novel Letter Box

A novel letter box has been constructed at Leipzig. The letter is placed in an opening and then coins of the value of the stamps required are placed in slots provided for them. Thereupon the envelope is automatically stamped and the letter falls into the box.



"If we were invisible we could get money for showing ourselves!"
Bodgarnisse-Strix, Stockholm.

W. N. U. 1727

DEVELOPMENT OF THE WEST Such a Lot Has Been Accomplished In A Short Space Of Time

At Saturday night's banquet in celebration of the opening of the new C.N.R. station, vivid reminders were given of how short a time it is since railway transportation began in the west and how great has been its development. General Superintendent Brown, who still brings the greatest vigor to the discharge of his duties, recalled how, when he commenced railroading out of Winnipeg, the trains had to stop to let the herds of buffalo go by. Mr. John A. McDougall, who came to Edmonton by oxcart and ever since been an active figure in this community, pointed out that at that time the white people in all the country between Portage la Prairie and the Rockies were no more numerous than those assembled in one room at the C.N.R.'s guest.

The first three pounds milked out tested less than one per cent. butter fat; the next four pounds tested 2½ per cent.; the third portion, weighing over four pounds, tested better than 5½ per cent.; while the last portion milked, weighing nearly six pounds, tested over 9 per cent. butter fat. A half cup of milk left in the udder each time of milking would mean a loss of nearly a dollar a month per cow less in butter fat. Furthermore, milk left in the udder will soon bring about the condition of dryness. Thorough milking out is essential to success in dairying. Get the last drop.

Thorough Milking Good Dairy Practice

In an experiment performed at the O.A.C. Guelph, to determine the value of milk, taken at different periods during the ten minutes that a cow was being relieved of her half-day production the following interesting figures were obtained:

The first three pounds milked out tested less than one per cent. butter fat; the next four pounds tested 2½ per cent.; the third portion, weighing over four pounds, tested better than 5½ per cent.; while the last portion milked, weighing nearly six pounds, tested over 9 per cent. butter fat.

These and other reminiscences brought home as nothing else could do how rapid has been western progress. On such an occasion it is always well to look back over the way by which we have come. In doing so we are able to appreciate much better what the future must hold for this country. The optimism with regard to it that was expressed was not simply the product of the festive gathering. It is supported by facts and figures the significance of which cannot be disputed. Those cited by Vice-President Hungerford were especially convincing. Last year he informed his guests, Alberta produced more railway tonnage per head of population than any other province. For each person within our borders there were 15.7 ton miles, by which traffic is measured, as against 15.2 in Ontario, which ranks second, and an average of 11.3 for the Dominion.

The growth in the traffic centring in Edmonton since the C.N.R. steel entered the city twenty-two years ago last November has been of astonishing proportions. Anyone who had then ventured to predict such development in that space of time would probably have met with a rejoinder similar to that which a Liverpool merchant gave to George Stephenson in 1826, when he told what his first locomotive was capable of doing. The merchant offered to eat stent engine for breakfast when a speed of ten miles an hour was reached. But great as has been the achievement to date, we can have every confidence that it will be much outdistanced in early prospect. This is why the railway has undertaken the improvement of its Edmonton facilities and has lost little time following the agreement with the municipality in completing the spacious terminal that is now in use—Edmonton Journal.

Seed Growers' Association

Saskatchewan Registered Seed Growers Report Sales Increasing

Hightly favorable reports of the workings of the Saskatchewan Registered Seed Growers' Association were heard at the recent meeting of the Association held in Moose Jaw. The officials met to discuss the operations of the organization. The business, it was reported, is now at its height of shipping. Sales are far in excess of the corresponding period last year, with both internal and export registered seed traffic increasing.

Adversity sometimes brings a man's good points out—by the roots.

A Smartly Simple Frock

A good-looking dress combining two tones of georgette crepe. It has perfectly straight, slender lines. The designer has contrived a simple dress with a V-neck with slightly shirring at upper edge, which is repeated at either shoulder. The V-neck is finished with an inset vestee and skirt tie. Novelty wool crepe is decidedly smart for a girl's two-piece outfit. Crepe attire for general wear, with Peacock Indian Print silk in combination with plain crepe, for semi-sports. Design No. 949 is in sizes 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28. Price \$2.50 to \$2.75 requires 3½ yards 36-inch, or 2½ yards 34-inch material with ¾ yard 40-inch contrasting. Price 25 cents the pattern.

Our Fashion Book, Illustrating the newest and most practical styles, will be of interest to every home dressmaker. Price of the book 10 cents the copy.

How To Order Patterns

Address—Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 176 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. Size.

Name.

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Where Canada Spends Most U.S. Holds Leading Place In Canadian Trade

An indication of the prevailing encouraging condition of business in Canada is given in the Canadian trade report for the 12 months ended January 31, 1928. The total trade of the Dominion for this period was \$2,325,762,281, an increase of \$24,561,262 over the 12 months ended January 31, 1927. Of this total, exports amounted to \$1,237,943,566, and imports \$1,087,816,715, a balance in favor of exports of \$150,124,851.

The United States, as for a long time past, again holds the leading place in Canadian Trade. In the 12 months under review Canada bought from the United States goods to the value of \$706,356,720, or about 571 per head of population of the Dominion. The United States was Canada's best customer as an individual country, with total purchases at \$47,033,356. Great Britain was in second place with \$407,386,546. Canadian imports from the United States were valued at \$142,876,605, which is more than the total value of imports from the whole of the British Empire.

Canada's principal foreign trade is done with 29 countries.

Says Photography Royalty Easy Task

Are Patient and Most Courteous Says London Expert

"Photographing royalty is the easiest thing in the world. They display the most patience and are the most courteous of all people."

These statements were made by Richard Neville Speaight, managing director of a firm of London photographers, warrant holders to the Prince of Wales, and the king and queen of the Belgians, who arrived at Halifax on board the *Cunarder*, *Aurania*.

Mr. Speaight referred to the photograph of the Prince of Wales at Halifax on his visit here in 1919, which is now universally known as the "smiling Prince," as a really fine picture. On account of the story connected with it, which is that the Prince who was signing a visitor's book was told that he was signing a pledge, causing him to look up and smile, this photograph has created a joke wherever it has gone, Mr. Speaight added.

Settlers For Alberta

Effort To Bring Out Six Hundred New Families This Year

Over 600 new families arriving in Canada this year with limited capital can be looked after and settled advantageously in Alberta by the various provincial agents of the Canada Colonization Association, according to reports submitted by various representatives at the annual Alberta convention just concluded. The objective first set was 400 families, but a survey showed that at least 200 more settlements could be made. T. O. F. Herzler, manager of the association, reported that during the past three years 486 families had been settled in Alberta on 122,326 acres of land, of which 183 were settled last year.

Customer—"Have you a book on seamstress?"

Book Clerk—"Yeah—(yawn)—we've got one. Look around and maybe you'll see it. I haven't read it myself."

Customer—"I should say you haven't!"

Record Sheep Heads Caught



Two fine examples of the elusive mountain sheep were recently captured by Jim Brewster, of Brewster Transportation Co., in the Banff Territory. The heads captured are records for the size, the one on the right being 19 inches with the other 18½, this measurement applies from the highest point on the horn to that on the opposite side.

These sheep are often seen from the windows of Canadian Pacific trains which travel through that district

Canada Now Leads The World As An Exporter Of Wheat And Of Wheat Products

Made First Pulp Wood Paper

New Scotia Man Discovered Process Ninety Years Ago

Recent announcement of the plans to establish a \$12,000,000 paper mill in Nova Scotia has recalled the fact that it was in Nova Scotia that the manufacture of paper from wood pulp was first invented, 90 years ago.

Charles Fenerty, son of a pioneer settler, was the man who saw the possibilities of utilizing the wood pulp and in 1838 he presented samples of fine white paper at the office of the *Acadian Recorder*, Halifax. The idea was quickly caught up and perfected elsewhere and while the Nova Scotian genius received little compensation in his life, his native province now stands a chance of reaping some benefit from his invention.

Near Fenerty's home on the old Bedford road near Halifax, there was a paper mill in which the product was manufactured from rags. It was there, by three lumber mills. The idea came to young Fenerty that the waste in the lumber mills, might be utilized in paper making in place of rags. For years he worked on the idea, making whatever research and experiments his restricted facilities and means permitted and at last, in 1838, he was able to announce success.

Fenerty took his idea abroad and it was met with universal success although of course greatly elaborated and exploited. At once it fell into the hands of those with the means and scientific knowledge to perfect it and while mills sprung up in many places Nova Scotia wood was exported in Nova Scotia.

Asks For Restricted Use Of Firearms

Ottawa Journal Suggests Way To Prevent Many Serious Accidents Under the head "The Deadly Gun," The Ottawa Journal in an editorial urges the prohibition of the indiscriminate use of firearms. The Journal puts the matter thus:

"Friend Fires Shot and Boy Falls Dead."

"Boy Seriously Hurt When Gun Goes Off."

" Didn't Know It Was Loaded."

"Gun Slips, Boy Ahead Killed."

"Another Shooting Accident; Woman Dead."

The foregoing are all headlines taken from the daily press within a few days. What is the answer? The answer surely is that Parliament should take steps prohibiting the indiscriminate possession of firearms.

At the present time a bill passed by the Senate prohibiting the possession of weapons, is before the House of Commons. Last year, after passing the Senate, it was fully considered by a committee of the Commons and reported to the House with some slight amendments. The bill, re-introduced this year (it is the work of Senator Elcourt) should be passed, thinks The Journal. "It would go a long way, we think, to lessen the toll of fatalities, accidental and criminal, which grow worse with the years."

Don't Be a "Pickfaw"

People Who Point Out Unimportant Mistakes Are a Nuisance

A sagacious writer has coined the word *pickfaw*. Everybody knows what he means without any explanation. Everybody has suffered from *pickfaws*. Everybody has had the experience of having his well-intended work discredited by some *pickfaw* who discovers a tiny error in it. The preacher's sermon may be eloquent, learned, and helpful, but some *pickfaw* points out that where he said A.D. 29 he should have said A.D. 28 and the preacher's sermon is spattered for many hearers. "If he makes one mistake, he probably makes others," they think. Of course mistakes ought to be pointed out when they are really important, when they affect the subject under discussion; but when they are only irrelevant flaws in an otherwise fine piece of work, he who points them out is a mischievous nuisance; he is a *pickfaw*. Don't be like him, for he is a poor chap to copy.

Distribution Of Our Water-Power

The full measure of the value of water-power to Canada cannot be gathered from statistics alone. Its outstanding value lies in the comparatively even distribution from coast to coast of ample power that can be economically applied to industrial and agricultural requirements, rather than in the impressive total amount of the power available in the whole Dominion.

Among the field crops of Canada wheat stands supreme. No other natural product has been able to compare with it as a vitalizing influence upon the economic life of the Dominion as a whole and nothing has attracted so much attention from the outside world.

The first real impetus to wheat growing in Western Canada was received about 1857 when the first "purifier" for separating bran and middlings from flour was introduced from the United States.

About 1876 "Wheat-trading" as a definite business enterprise became firmly established. In that year the crop report issued by the Canadian Government, and which incidentally was the first Government report to be issued up to that time, placed the wheat acreage at 480,000 acres. In 1927 the acreage sown to wheat was 22,460,154 acres, with a yield of 24,700 bushels.

As an exporter of wheat and wheat products Canada now leads the world, having a greater surplus for export than any other country. It is interesting to note in this connection that Canada actually exports as much as Britain, India, Australia and Argentina combined.

The rise to prominence of Canada as a wheat-growing country, has been made possible in no small degree by the work of the plant-breeders. It is probably safe to say that in few countries, if any, has the work of the scientific breeder of plants contributed more directly and substantially to national prosperity than it has to Canada. He has given to Canada varieties of wheat which have added millions of dollars annually to the value of Canadian production and has turned what was once a distinctly backward occupation throughout vast areas of Western Canada into a relatively safe and profitable enterprise.

Will Use Photography

Pictures Will Aid In Locating South Pole Says Byrd

Photography will be relied upon to a large extent to help find the South Pole objective of his Antarctic expedition, by aeroplane, says Commander Richard E. Byrd.

The explorer said laboratories of two large companies are at work on the photographic problem of the expedition. In addition to making a camera record of every mile of the flight by means of an automatic camera to be fastened to the bottom of the plane, Commander Byrd said he also expected to use photography to help him locate the pole.

A special automatic camera with which he will take shots as soon as he flies toward the pole is now being constructed. These pictures will be developed while the flight is under way.

Films on which pictures of the sun will be made will be marked with what has been termed "position lines," Commander Byrd said, and by calculating the direction in different sectors in which different spots appear he will have six sun shots by which he can determine his own position on or off this plotted course.

Destroyer Ready For Work

The two destroyers, the *Dominion* and the *Champlain*, which the Dominion is receiving on loan from the British navy, have sailed for Canada. They will come via Gibraltar and the Cape Verde Islands to Trinidad, then they will go to Jamaica, where they will join company, the *Vancouver* proceeding to Esquimalt via the Panama Canal and the *Champlain* will come North to Halifax.

Teacher: What is the interest on \$500 for one year at two per cent.? Moses, pay attention.

Moses: For two per cent. I'm not interested—Answers.



Traveller: "Here is a ten-shilling note. I am sorry I haven't a penny."

Conductor: "Never mind. You are going to get 118 of them!"—Lustig Kohler Zeitung, Cologne.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Official British attempts will be made this year on the four principal world air records, speed, height, duration, and long distance non-stop.

The Government will organize the Federal Rural Credits Board within the next two months, according to officials of the Department of Finance at Ottawa.

Lost on the windswept wastes of a fifty-mile portage between the Kiskokwini and Yukon Rivers, southwest of Holy Cross, Alaska, two women were guided to safety by the lead dog of their team of huskies.

Astronomical circles are deeply interested by the discovery that the star, Nova Pictoris, first discovered in South Africa in 1925, has split in two. Developments are being closely studied by astronomers.

The collapse of the St. Francis dins in Los Angeles county, March 13, was due to defective foundations, it was asserted in the report of the governor's committee investigating the disaster.

Trans-Jordania, the Western part of Palestine, was recognized as an independent government in the new agreement between Trans-Jordania and Great Britain made public at Jerusalem.

Funeral services of the utmost simplicity were held for Mrs. Charlotte Pickford, mother of Mary Pickford. At the request of the motion picture actress, only intimate friends and relatives attended.

There was a moderate gain in employment at the beginning of March, according to the monthly statements furnished to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics by 6,222 of the larger employers of labor throughout Canada.

The battle flag and king's colors as well as the regimental colors of the 6th Kootenay Battalion, destroyed when St. Saviour's Church burned at Nelson, will be replaced by flags made at Vancouver. The replacement cost will be about \$400.

Average Wheat Production

Average Production Over Five Years
Period In Three Prairie Provinces

According to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics the average production of wheat over the five years 1922-26 in Manitoba was 175 bushels to the acre, in Saskatchewan, 173 bushels to the acre and in Alberta, 17.2 bushels to the acre. The average values per bushel in the same period were respectively \$1.00, 96c, and 94c., making the respective returns per acre from wheat for the three provinces, \$17.50, \$16.78, and \$16.56.

Tractors Replace Horses
Apparently the splendor of the British cavalry and artillery will soon be a thing of the past, and horses are gradually being replaced by tractors. Most of us who were at Vimy Ridge will remember the hundreds of dead horses lying by the roadside, on the way to the big offensive and will be glad to hear such news. For the purpose of taking supplies "up the line" under shell fire, the tractors are preferable to horses.

Most men who complain that the world does not understand them ought to be glad of it.

Women, Your Manifold Duties Require Strength

St. Catharines, Ont.—"During my early married life Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was very helpful to me as a tonic and nerve restorer. I am all round, my nerves were all upset, I could not sleep, and was weak and feeble. I was advised by my mother to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it relieved me.

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Small Town Papers

BY FRANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE
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It was in the papers a little while ago that one of the most popular had rung a couple of country newspapers somewhere in West Virginia. He wanted something to make a living at it, said; which didn't sound exactly right to me.

I never read much of the gentle man's work, but the frank, healthy spirit in the highbrow literary magazines every time he brings out a new one, anyone who didn't know much about the novel business would think the royalties must roll in so fast that he must be getting paid to do any real work like running a country newspaper, for example. But the funny part was his idea that he could make a living out of writing, I thought, two weeks.

I knew something about country weeklies. I started my journalistic life by cleaning the spittoons and rushing the growler for the editor and the printer and the delivery boy. Washington Inn press with a big two-handed roller, while Charley Gleason pulled her over. When we got the weekly run of ten pages off, two pages at a time, Wednesday evenings, Friday, we knew we'd been working.

Yes, sir; between the time when I met my first type house in the old Georgetown Court shop over Ah Ben Jackson's Chinese laundry, and a youngster to finish my trade, I learned all there was to know about country newspapers. I never worked on one of them after I got my union card, but there had been a card of footsie paper in me, and pretty years that I had never been reminded of the old shop; the stiff joint where I split my forefinger feeding dodgers on the brass-arm Gorilla achieves everything that I have ever done since.

"You haven't told me the most important thing of all, Bert," I said again, half-joshing about his family. "What I'd like to know is where did you get it? I had it in my pocket when I started, but I never got it back to the editor at all end. But that hasn't anything to do with it."

Where I got my big laugh out of that newspaper item about the novelist was remembering the way B. Franklin Slimms, the editor of the old Canadian, had written to me every Wednesday morning and got the latest inside out of the express office.

That took stock. Nobody ever heard of an editor having credit. He had to give plenty, though. Subscribers paid him a lot more than he paid them, often as not they would pay in kind—garden truck, cordwood or eggs—and sometimes advertisers did the same. Advertisers could always stand the editor off by threatening to stop the paper if the price went up so much business to be had, and they would get it anyway, they were merely doing the editor a favor by it.

I was at the time when old Otto Munkester, who had set up a small stall, a three months' advertising bill with six barrels of lime, and a few other incidents of that sort, and his son, Bert, the fourth son, who had let somebody unload a couple of country papers on him. Not one paper, mind you; that would have been bad enough, but the piece in the papers said he had an English mother, if he had wanted experience, something to use for material for more novels, that might be a good way to get it, but to make a living—well, it just didn't fit with all the other things he had.

The boy ran into Bert Miller—literally ran into him in the crowd at Forty-second and Fifth Avenue, by the library. I hadn't seen or heard anything about Bert Miller for twenty years, nor since he quit his job on the copy desk of the old Globe. I remembered hearing at the time that his father had died and he had gone back upstairs to settle the family affairs, but that was the last anybody around New York had heard so far as I know.

I wouldn't have known him if he hadn't spotted me first. It took only a few seconds to realize that he had had a successful life. It wasn't only his clothes; they were what any business man might wear. It was his way of looking at you and speaking to you, when he talked to me, that I had been dealing with all sorts of people, too?"

"Still is the newspaper game old timer?" he asked, after we had talked a while. "I told him he'd been out of it for a good many years."

"I've sort o' tired, too," said Bert. "Play a little golf, do a little fishing, go down to Florida for a couple of months, then come back and run around conventions a good deal, just to see the fellows I know."

Bert must have inherited more than I'd thought. It seemed. Before I could ask him what he had been doing all these years, he was rattling on again, "Remember Sarah—Mrs. Mills?"

He asked, "Gee, I wish we'd met a few minutes sooner; she'd have been great fun to talk to. I left her at one of the big stores. She comes down every little while to shop."

I did remember Bert's wife—an unromantic, draggled-out, tired-looking little woman, with a bolsterous lid dangling from her eye. I had seen them once in a cheap little flat, flatbush way. Even twenty years ago it was hard sledding in New York for a man with a family on forty a week.

"I don't know her now," Bert went on. "I was afraid, first, she wasn't going to like it in a small town. She was born and raised in Middleboro now ever thinks of her as an outsider. They even tried to get her to run for Assembly last year. She's the politician of the family—he'd headed right now for the president of

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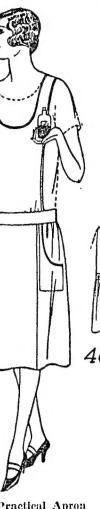
Great Britain's "flying ironclads," otherwise the four Royal Air Force metal flying boats, arrived at Singapore, thus completing a flight of 10,000 miles and the first of its kind ever attempted in the history of aviation.

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Winnipeg Newspaper Union



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An apron that entirely covers the skirt is made with bib section at front and a belt section at the back, giving pockets! It is practical yet very attractive, made of English broadcloth, printed sateen or small floral pattern, cotton in plain pattern, and Nile green chintz. It is made of a fine grade of checked gingham. The pattern is cut in small, medium and large sizes. The medium size requires 2½ yards 32-inch, 2½ yards 36-inch, or 2½ yards 40-inch material.

Should Spend At Home

Seventy dollars per head was spent by Canadians last year on United States goods. A considerable percentage of this amount could be spent on just as good goods produced at home. Some day there will be more practical patriotism by Canadian purchasers to bring prosperity to themselves and their own country.

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The highest chimney in Great Britain is to be demolished. It is "Townsend Stalk," in Glasgow, containing 1,300,000 bricks and standing 455 feet high.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 8

THE RESURRECTION

Golden Text: "Because I live, ye shall live also."—John 14:19.
Lesson: Mark 16:1-20.
Devotional Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26.

Explanations and Comments

Three Women Visit the Tomb of Christ, verses 1-4—Very early on Sunday morning, just as the sun was rising, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome went to the tomb of Christ for the purpose of anointing his body.

As these women went on their way to the tomb they kept asking themselves, "Who shall roll us away from the stone from the door of the tomb?"

British air power throughout the eastern world has been enormously enhanced as a result of the cruise of the Royal Air Force flying boats, as their successful flight has proved that Britain leads the world in this class of fighting craft.

The air raiders, whose base is at Singapore, shortly intend to resume their trip toward Australia, from whence they will return via Singapore, thus completing an Empire flight of 23,000 miles—the greatest ever undertaken.

Another indication of British supremacy in the air is shown in the announcement that in the next Schneider Cup races, British representatives expect to achieve a speed of 320 miles an hour. In this connection experts are agreed that at the present rate of speed development, Britain will soon be able to produce machines capable of travelling at a rate of 350 miles an hour—or only the drawback to such a stupendous speed being that it is impossible to turn sharply in the air because of centrifugal force, is likely to become momentarily unconscious. This danger, however, is not to be feared when the flight is straight.

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Livestock in Prairie Farms

The value of livestock on farms in the Prairie Provinces, comprising horses, cattle, sheep and swine, in 1927, was \$24,919,000, as compared with \$26,335,000 in the previous year, all three provinces recording substantial increases. The value of poultry on farms in the three Prairie Provinces was \$15,915,000.

Shout Spend At Home

Twenty dollars per head was spent by Canadians last year on United States goods. A considerable percentage of this amount could be spent on just as good goods produced at home. Some day there will be more practical patriotism by Canadian purchasers to bring prosperity to themselves and their own country.

To be a peacemaker is a finer achievement than to be a peace-breaker.

A hammock is the spoonholder used at many a love feast.

Warts.

Daily application of Minard's will dry up warts. Also excellent for callouses, corns and bunions.

So you and George are to be married? I thought it was only a flirtation."

"So did he."

In Yellowstone Park a hothouse heated by water from a nearby geyser furnishes fresh vegetables and flowers throughout the winter.

Fair Maiden: Would you put yourself out for me? Her Knight: Certainly I would. "Please do, then, as it's after 12, and I'm awfully sleepy."

Looks Like Real Bargain

Few People Realize Marvels Of Postal System

In this day and age when almost every home contains a radio and a telephone conversation between New York and London has become a daily matter, it is small wonder that we seldom think of the marvels of the postal system which carries letters by train, steamship and air to every part of the world at a very low rate of postage. The other day I read an article describing the hazards of earlier postal systems, when letters were carried on horseback from one post to another, when the time of travel was a matter of days, not of hours. Not so very long ago it cost \$1.02 to have a letter carried from this country to Australia. When the first general post office was established in London, the rate of letter postage was eight cents for the first fifteen pounds, with a rising scale to twenty-five cents for three hundred miles, and those rates prevailed in 1840, less than one hundred years ago.

Andrew Hamilton was the first postmaster-general of the American colonies in 1692, and he undertook the task of establishing an inter-colonial service. This post was purchased by the British crown in 1707, and from that time until a year prior to the Revolutionary War the postal service in America was controlled by the general post office in London. In 1711 the mail was carried every two weeks between Boston and New York, and in 1717 a weekly mail service was established between New York and Williamsburg, Va. Ten years later there was a service every two weeks between Philadelphia and Annapolis. Today there are no limits to the reaches of the postal system. A letter is carried and delivered from any point in the United States to any other point in United States territory, Canada and England for two cents, and with the greatest possible speed. When you think of all the hands through which this letter must pass, and all the travelling it must do before it reaches its destination, you will agree that the postal service gives you a very real bargain, indeed.

Of all the present monarchs, Alfonso XIII. of Spain has ruled the longest, his reign beginning in 1902. Eels recently plugged the water pipes of a New England town.

The "Flu" LEFT HER WITH A VERY WEAK HEART

Mrs. Beulah Demens, Pleasant River, N.S., writes:—"Having suffered with the 'flu' a few years ago, I was left with a very weak heart.

"I was unable to get about, and could not do any housework.

"I could not go to my dolls and would have to go to bed.

"I could not sleep at night as the least little noise would wake me up.

"I tried different kinds of medicine, but they seemed to do me no good.

"A friend recommended

I have used fire boxes and am much better; do not get those dizzy spells, and can do my own work as well as ever."

Price 50c, a box at all drugstores and dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price to The Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.



FINISH SURVEY OF H. B. LINE TO FORT CHURCHILL

Winnipeg.—The Hudson's Bay Railway line has been surveyed as far as Fort Churchill and after four months' work in the North country, Major J. L. Charles, reconnaissance engineer of the Canadian National Railways; H. R. Wilkinson, locating engineer, and other members of the party of 24, have returned to Winnipeg.

"We reached the Bay on March 8," Major Charles said, "and left for home on the 18th." They travelled by dog team the road, 442 miles out from "The Pas," covering a distance of 80 miles in two days. After camping a day, they took horses (the end of steel, mile 356, and came into Winnipeg by train. "We have had a very mild winter," the engineer said, "and lost only six out of our 60 dogs."

"A week ago Sunday the snow was melting at Churchill. The two Eskimos who arrived on St. Patrick's Day with the mail, which had been delayed by way of Eskimo Point, 150 miles away, had some difficulty because the mud runners of their sleighs thawed out." He explained the Eskimo custom of smearing mud on their runners and freezing them. "It is a very good practice, so long as the weather keeps cold. We had the Eskimos to dinner with us the day we left, and our pork was quite a novelty to them."

The Department of Railways and Canals had a big gang of men working on the road at Churchill. Major Charles mentioned, and the wireless station was in operation, manned by three men. They kept in constant touch with the aeroplane patrol over Hudson Straits.

The contractors, Stewart and Cameron, were pushing the work of building the railway, he stated, and all was in readiness for the summer. Two dredges were out and ditching was going on north from Mile 356. Camps had been erected and cache were established. Supplies were all in readiness for the army of men which would commence grading as soon as the weather allowed. Donald Grant, superintendent of construction for Stewart and Cameron, who has just returned from a trip which took him as far as Deer River, about 60 miles on southwest of Churchill, says that by the end of May there would be at least 1,200 men on the job.

Viscount Cave Dead

Recently Owing To Ill Health
Burnham, Somerset, Eng.—Viscount George Cave, who recently resigned as Lord Chancellor after a distinguished career at the Bar, died March 29.

Viscount Cave, who was born in 1856, held various posts in the British Government since 1915, becoming Lord Chancellor in 1922.

He was appointed solicitor-general in the first coalition cabinet in 1915, and later named by Premier Lloyd George for the home secretaryship. He was created a Viscount in 1918.

Previous to entering high government office he was a member of parliament.

U.S. Wants Canadian Students

Because Educational System Is More Thorough Says English Editor

Hamilton, Ont.—People know little of Canada if they do not know that it is a land of cold winters, cool heads and warm hearts, John Walco, co-proprietor of the Times, London, Eng., told a large gathering here when he spoke at a Canadian club luncheon.

Referring to the exodus of Canadian students to the United States, Mr. Walco said the Canadian educational system is so thorough that United States institutions seek their services.

H.B. Railway Construction

Work Will Commence In Earliest As Soon As Snow Goes

Winnipeg.—Work on the Hudson's Bay Railway will commence in earnest as soon as the snow goes, according to Donald Grant, superintendent of construction for the Stewart, Cameron Company, which has the contract for the remaining 154 miles yet to be built. Mr. Grant said there were from 200 to 300 men on the job at present and that in another month a great many more would be sent out. By the end of May, Mr. Grant expects there will be at least 1,200 on the job.

Apply For Railway Charters

3,233 Miles Of Railway In Canada Involved In Applications

Ottawa.—Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canals, informed the railway committee of the House of Commons that charters for 3,233 miles of railway in Canada were being applied for by companies other than the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific Railways. The cost of this mileage he estimated at about \$175,000,000.

In addition, there were applications before the provincial legislatures which brought the total mileage up to approximately 4,400, with an estimated cost of \$242,000,000. This did not include equipment and when it was supplied the total cost would approximate \$300,000,000.

The minister told the committee it was not possible at present to lay down the principle that no charters were to be granted to companies other than the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific Railways.

On the other hand, the Government was of the opinion that with the exception of railways, which were required for the development of mining properties or something of that nature, the two great railway companies could take care of the work. The committee would of course, give consideration to the applications which came before it.

At the opening of the meeting F. S. Cahill, Liberal member for Portage, was again elected chairman of the railway committee, and Dr. A. M. Young, Liberal, Saskatchewan, deputy chairman.

The first bill considered was that of H. A. Stewart, Conservative member for Leeds, designed to place the issuing of licenses for the export of electric power under the control of parliament rather than with the governor-in-council. This bill was rejected.

Two bills covering construction of railways in Western Canada were considered next. The first, sponsored by G. G. Cool, U.P.A. member for Macleod, asked for a charter for construction of the Highwood Western Railway Company. The second applied for an extension of time for the construction of the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company. It was introduced by F. W. Gerseaw, Liberal, Medicine Hat.

Taking Risk On Dirigible

Lloyd's Will Protect R-100 On Flight Across Atlantic

London.—A syndicate of underwriters at Lloyd's is understood to have undertaken the risk of insuring the British dirigible passenger liner R-100 for its forthcoming flight across the Atlantic.

The rate, about 20 guineas per hundred, is looked upon as moderate, indicating the confidence of the syndicate in the ship's ability to make the flight successfully.

If the ship comes down at sea and is damaged, the underwriters will pay the cost of repairs, while if she is lost altogether they will pay to the limit of the insurance.

The dirigible, which is expected to make its first flight this spring, is equipped with six 700 horsepower engines, can reach a speed of 80 miles an hour, and has a cruising range of more than 5,000 miles.

It is designed to accommodate 100 passengers and to carry 10 tons of mail.

Officially Withdraws From Public Life

**Linbergh Weary Of Admiration
Prefers Role Of Normal Citizen**

Winnipeg.—Acclaimed as no other individual in the history of the nation, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh has officially withdrawn himself from public focus to follow his long-cherished pursuit of a normal citizen.

Weary of the admiring masses, decoration ceremonies and the constant formal affairs in his honor, the youth calmly contemplated the future and how best he might acquit himself in the interest of his lone hobby. "Lindy" doesn't know what he's going to do just yet.

Was Prominent Solicitor

London.—Hon. Sir Charles Russell, prominent solicitor, aged 65 years, is dead. He was solicitor for the Dominion of Canada and acted as solicitor for the British Government in the Bering Sea arbitration between Great Britain and the U.S. in 1893.

Red Cross Official Dead

Basel, Switzerland.—Dr. Bohm, president of the International League of Red Cross Societies, is dead here. During the war he was in charge of arrangement for exchange and transport in Switzerland of the wounded prisoners of all armies.

Not Feasible For Canada

U.S. Bank System Impossible In Dominion Says Governor Hardinge Ottawa

A federal banking reserve system, organized on the same basis and along the same lines as the U.S. system, would be almost impossible in Canada.

This was the opinion expressed by Governor W. G. P. Hardinge, of the Federal Reserve Bank, Boston, before the banking and commerce committee of the House considering a possible improvement in Canada's banking system.

The Federal reserve board of the United States was in no sense a bank, Governor Hardinge told the committee.

"It cannot loan anybody five cents," he declared. "It exercises a general supervision of the twelve Federal Reserve Banks in operation. It can fix the character of the security which may be accepted but cannot compel a bank to make a loan."

Experiment With Fertilizer

Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba View Shipments Of Superphosphates From Trail Smelter

Winnipeg.—Manitoba is participating in experiments that are being made with the use of superphosphates from the Trail smelter in British Columbia, as a fertilizer. J. H. Evans, deputy minister of agriculture, stated recently when commenting on reports that six cars of the by-product had been shipped to points on the prairies.

The results of the experiments are being watched with great interest.

Saskatchewan and Alberta have also got their share of the shipments, the idea being to make tests of the fertilizer over as wide a range of territory as possible, Mr. Evans said.

ONTARIO BOARD WILL HANDLE ALBERTA COAL

Toronto.—The office of fuel controller, established during the war, has assumed a new importance in view of the Dominion government's action in requiring the railways to transport Alberta coal to Ontario. Premier Ferguson stated in the legislature in connection with the voting of an item for the fuel controller's office. A board was being set up to look after the handling of the coal and the Ontario representative would be the fuel controller.

It would be the duty of the board to see that the proper type of coal was brought east, Mr. Ferguson said. He suggested that in his opinion the railways should not be allowed to transport any coal not approved by the board.

Asked how the coal was to be distributed in the prairie seat, "I hope that we will have an organization created. I would like to see the Alberta government establish an office here, which would serve as a distributing centre and an information bureau. Persons wishing to buy the coal could arrange for it through such an office." It was not the intention of the government to take charge of distribution, he said, as had been done with the trial shipments.

Ottawa.—"Those engaged in coal operations in British Columbia have not made representations as to getting into the eastern market," was the answer given by the government to a question asked by A. W. Neil (Independent, Comox-Alberni), as to whether or not the government would extend the test movement rate on Alberta coal to coal from British Columbia with a pro rata increase for the extra distance.

NOTED ARCTIC EXPLORER



Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer, who is trying to prove men can live off the land in the north by strict meat diet for a month. He claims his all meat diet will not bring on scurvy as is generally believed.

For Promotion Of Peace

Miss McPhail's Motion For Creation Of Peace Department Is Withdrawn

Ottawa.—After a lengthy debate in the House, Miss Agnes McPhail withdrew her motion for the creation of a department for the promotion of peace. Miss McPhail expressed the hope that between now and next session the government would set up some agency to tell what was being done for the promotion of peace.

Miss McPhail said: "While we have a superfluous complex which nothing can puncture, there will always be danger of war. It can't be true that we can always be right." Women, she said, were keenly aware of war. They placed a higher value on human life because they suffered so much for it and for this reason they should have a voice in Parliament. The sacrifices of 1914 to 1918 should be crystallized into something which should prevent the recurrence of war.

Sir George Perley (Conservative, Argenteuil), said the League of Nations had performed commendable work in preventing wars and solving labor, health and other social problems. But something should be done in the way of bringing to the direct attention of the people of all countries the object and benefits of the League. In Canada the League of Nations Society with headquarters at Ottawa might be profitably utilized for educational purposes of this nature.

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B.C. Eggs Shipped To New Zealand

Auckland, N.Z.—The arrival of 10,500 dozen British Columbia eggs on the Canadian-Australian liner Oranji has caused a drop of between 2 and 4 cents a dozen in the price of eggs at Auckland. The eggs landed in splendid condition and they proved an unpleasant surprise for the Allan Cup carries with it the all-Canada senior championship.

Will Serve Vancouver Island

The Princess Elaine, newest member of the Canadian Pacific Railway's Royal Family of steamships, now on her way to Victoria, V.I., via the Panama Canal, from the shipyards on the Clyde, Scotland.

The vessel will be used for service between Vancouver on the mainland and Nanaimo on Vancouver Island across the Straits of Georgia, a distance of 40 miles, and is further qual-

ified to ply between Seattle on the south and Skagway on the north. She will have a speed of 18 knots, is 2,000 tons gross register, will have accommodations for about 1,200 passengers, and is specially designed for the transportation of automobiles, a turn-table being installed to reverse cars for disembarkation. On her trial runs on the Clyde the Princess Elaine did over 19 knots.

Discuss Activities Of Communists In Canada

Country Being Flooded With Red Literature Series Is Told

Ottawa.—The Senate recently discussed the dangers of Communist propaganda in Canada and heard an address delivered at length by Senator C. P. Beaubien, who enquired what measures were being taken by the Government to repress the evil. Various religious bodies had petitioned the Government to close Communist schools; the Ukrainians in Canada fell easy prey to the Red agents.

There were 40 such schools in the country, attended by 2,000 children, said Senator Beaubien, while Labor Temples were also used for Communist meetings. Immigrants were taken there to listen to these doctrines. The country was being flooded with Communist literature.

Senator Gresback declared that the Communist was the enemy of the Socialist and the Labor man. He assured the Senate that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police knew of these activities and kept the Government informed.

Senator Dandurand affirmed that the Government was watching the Communist movement closely. Senator McMeans declared that the Government for two sessions has sought to amend the law to prevent the deportation of anyone. It was the Government's duty to deport the enemies of the constitution.

Success Attends Spring Threshing

Alberta Wheat Grading Higher And Bringing A Better Price Than Last Fall

Montreal.—"Snowed-up" spring wheat now being cut and threshed is grading higher and bringing a better price than that cut at the regular season last autumn. At least that applies to a number of farms in Alberta, notably a large 13,000-acre farm near Calgary, upon which only part of the crop could be cut last year, according to T. O. F. Herzer, manager of the Canada Colonization Association, Winnipeg.

"This goes to show that fortune sometimes smiles at the most unexpected times," he said. "For, in this case, instead of suffering a small or a large loss, the crop actually yielded an increase."

Mr. Herzer said that many of the farmers placed by the association were paying off their farms long before their 15-year terms were up.

Since the association was taken over by the Canadian Pacific Railway, under its department of colonization and development, in January, 1925, it had placed 2,433 families of about 15,380 members on the land in Western Canada. This year to March 20, 81 families have been settled on 17,771 acres.

CANADA AND U.S. JOIN TO FIGHT RUST MENACE

Fargo, N.D.—Representatives of four Northwest spring wheat states, North and South Dakota, Minnesota, and Montana, and three Canadian prairie provinces, Manitoba, Alberta, and Saskatchewan, formally launched an organization here to further the development of better quality wheat that is rust resistant and immune from stalk rot.

The group, which is to be known as the hard spring wheat conference, named Dr. John Lee Coulter, president, Prof. Andrew Bush, University of Minnesota Farm School, was chosen vice-president, and L. R. Waldron, agronomist, at the North Dakota Agricultural School, secretary.

The conference voted to request the Federal Government to furnish \$5,000 to carry on its work. This sum would be supplemented by financial support from the various state and other agencies.

A program committee was chosen to consist of three men from each of the four Northwestern states, three from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, one consulting member from each of the provinces and a member representing the Dominion of Canada.

Following are the Canadian representatives:

Manitoba: W. T. G. Weiner, Winnipeg.

Saskatchewan: Dr. J. S. Harrington, Saskatoon.

Alberta: Dr. Robert Newton, Edmonton.

Dr. C. H. Goulden, Winnipeg, will represent the Dominion of Canada.

BILL PROVIDES FOR NEW GRADES OF SPRING WHEAT

Ottawa.—Amendments to the Canada Grain Act to provide for grades for the large number of new wheat varieties grown in the prairie provinces will be made by Parliament this season. Announcement of this is contained in notice of a Bill which appears on the order paper.

The Bill is being introduced by Hon. James Malcolm, Minister of Trade and Commerce, and in addition to providing for a number of entirely new grades for new varieties of wheat, it is providing for some new grades for oats and revamping of the grades for barley.

Act as it stands now, does not provide any grade for certain of the new wheat varieties developed in the past few years.

In regard to wheat, the Bill proposes to amend section 96 of the act to provide as follows:

"No. 1 Canada Western hard white spring wheat shall include all varieties of white spring wheat equal in value to quality wheat. It shall be milled, cleaned and weighed not less than 60 pounds to the bushel and practically free of damaged kernels and shall contain 60 per cent. of hard white kernels. It may contain 30 per cent. of red spring or winter wheat. It shall not contain single or in any combination, more than two per cent. of Amber Durum, Red Durum or Kota wheat.

"No. 2 Canada Western hard white spring wheat shall include all varieties of white spring wheat equal in value to quality wheat, shall be clean, weighing not less than 59 pounds to the bushel, and shall contain 45 per cent. of hard white kernels. It may contain 5 per cent. of Red Spring or Winter wheat and shall not contain singly or in any combination, more than two per cent. of Amber Durum, Red Durum, or Kota wheat.

"No. 3 Canada Western spring wheat shall be white spring wheat excluded from the preceding grades on account of damage and shall be reasonably sound, clean and reasonably clean, fair mulling quality, weighing not less than 57 pounds to the bushel. It may contain 10 per cent. of red spring or winter wheat. It shall not contain singly or in any combination, more than 10 per cent. of Amber Durum, Red Durum or Kota wheat.

"No. 4 Canada Western white spring wheat shall be white spring wheat excluded from the preceding grades on account of damage, and shall be reasonably clean, weighing not less than 55 pounds to the bushel. It may contain 20 per cent. of red spring or winter wheat, it shall not contain singly or in any combination, more than 10 per cent. of Amber Durum, Red Durum or Kota wheat."

"No. 5 Canada Western white spring wheat shall be white spring wheat excluded from the preceding grades on account of damage, and shall be reasonably clean, weighing not less than 53 pounds to the bushel. It may contain 20 per cent. of red spring or winter wheat. It shall not contain singly or in any combination, more than 10 per cent. of Amber Durum, Red Durum or Kota wheat."

Propose General Smuts For Defence Minister

Former South African Premier Suggested For British Post

London.—The striking suggestion that General Jan Christian Smuts, former premier of South Africa, and present leader of the opposition in the South African parliament, should be appointed to fill the post of Minister of Defence in the British Government if the Liberal proposal for the combining of the three fighting forces, land, sea, and air, should be carried into effect, was made in the House of Commons by Commander C. Bellairs, Conservative member for Maidstone. Commander Bellairs based his suggestion on the fact that General Smuts was not only an eminent statesman, but a great soldier.

"If we could only bring Gen. Smuts home he would make a very good Minister of Defence," the Commander said, "but he would have to be free of the trammels of being elected to parliament here."

Have Withdrawn From Council

Winnipeg.—The United Grain Growers, Limited, and the Grain Growers' Guide, two commercial organizations identified with the Canadian Council of Agriculture for a number of years, have withdrawn from membership in the council, it was officially announced here.

To Save Canada's Forest Areas

Canadian Forest Week Set Aside By Proclamation

The Governor-General has by proclamation set aside the week of April 22 to 28 as "Canadian Forest Week." Those in authority realize that it will be but a few short weeks until the menace of forest fire will be upon us again and there will be the ever present danger of carelessness with camp fire, cigarette, pipe, etc. No doubt a few forest fires are caused by lightning but the fact remains that the great majority of forest fires are man-made—the result of carelessness. Organization work is now going on to stir all citizens of the Dominion to a sustained and patriotic effort to conserve our great forest heritage.

If everyone could but visualize Canadian forest industry in all its ramifications and realize that the safe-keeping of the forests is a personal as well as a national necessity, there would surely be no more man-made forest fires. The welfare of every individual in the Dominion is affected by Canada's forest losses—they dig deep into everyone's pocket book. Take the value of the forests as a source of employment for instance, says the Department of the Interior, through its Natural Resources Intelligence Service. At the present moment deep in the forests an army of probably 50,000 men is engaged in felling and transporting Canada's timber supply for the ensuing year; towering loads of saw logs and pulp wood are being moved swiftly along the ice-laden trails to creek and river and lake; the picturesque river driver will soon be in his element again keeping the timber moving down the log-choked creeks and rivers. That is one phase of forest industry, the fountainhead of all the wood-manufacturing enterprises which follow.

There are now over 6,000 manufacturing establishments in Canada in which wood or paper are the principal basic materials used. These plants employ 125,000 people and distribute annually about \$150,000,000 in wages. In the construction industry where wood plays such an important part there were employed at the height of activity last year upwards of 130,000 workers. In transportation, in which probably nearly a quarter of a million persons are employed, products of the forest constitute one of the largest and most consistent sources of revenue, accounting for twenty per cent. of the tonnage hauled on steam railways.

One might go on almost endlessly to show how intimately everyone's personal welfare is bound up with healthy producing forests. The fishes, the fisheries, even agriculture depend for much necessary equipment and supplies on the forests. Mechanic, farmer and trades-people by the thousands are required to keep workers in forest industries supplied with equipment and the necessities of life.

Required Explanation

Lawyer (to flustered witness): Now, sir, did you or did you not, on the date in question, or at any other time, say to the defendant or anyone else that the statement imputed to you and denied by the plaintiff was a matter of no moment or otherwise? Answer me yes or no.

Bewildered Witness: Yes or no what?

No Question About It

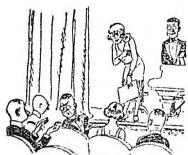
Auto Tourist: "I clearly had the right of way when this man ran into me, and yet you say I was to blame."

Local Cop: "You certainly was."

Auto Tourist: "Why?"

Local Cop: "Because his father is mayor, his brother is chief of police, and I'm engaged to his sister."

Roads and Trails in Jasper Park
There are now 115 miles of roads in Jasper National Park, Alberta, of which 58 miles are surfaced for automobile traffic. Added to these are some 630 miles of well defined trails leading to various points of interest.



"Why do you applaud when she sings so wretchedly?"

"So long as I am applauding she can sing again!"—Lustige Blätter, Berlin.

W. N. U. 1727

Discover Earliest Printing

Work Done In 1476 Found Among Old Documents in London

A small piece of parchment, eaten away by mice all down one side and in seven other places, has been retrieved from a bundle of old documents at the Record Office, London, and placed in a position of honor as the earliest example of printing in England.

It has been recognized as an Indulgence printed by Caxton in the Almonry at Westminster Abbey in 1476 for the Abbot of Abingdon, and issued by the abbot for the remission of sins.

That had a jubilee in Rome in 1475, and Christians gained special privileges by making a pilgrimage that year.

John, the Abbot, obtained authority to pass on these privileges by means of an Indulgence, to people who had not made the actual pilgrimage.

He gave Caxton an order to print copies of the Indulgence, and the names of those to whom it was given were added by hand. The text consists of 360 words and is of marked historical interest.

The document, now recognized as one of the printed copies, declares the Indulgence granted to Henry Lanley and Katherine his wife, residents of London, in return for monies contributed for a Christian fleet to fight the Turks.

The document has been placed for public view in the room of the Record Office, which also includes the Domine Day Book, and the famous "Scrap of Paper" guaranteeing Belgian neutrality.

Took Long Rest

Toad Embedded In Stone For 20 Years Regains Liberty

A toad that lived embedded in stone for 20 years has been found at Emerson, Man.

The toad was discovered by workers employed in tearing down a section of a hotel while making alterations.

Mr. Toad was found sitting as he had sat for the past 20 years, since the hotel was built in 1907.

Dusty and somewhat shrunkin, the toad was at first thought to be dead, but when touched it moved with a healthy hop. Some weeks ago another toad was found alive when a court house was demolished in Texas. That animal, too, was reported to have lived for years in a stone sealed chamber.

How To Attain Old Age

Live As Quietly As Possible Says London Biologist

That lazy men live longest is the discovery of Prof. Pearl, famous London biologist.

The holy men of India, for example, who live lives of complete quiet and no physical exercises, attain incredible old ages. A man who goes to bed—and stops there—might live to rival Methuselah!

Prof. Pearl bases his conclusions on his discovery that a few flies enclosed in a bottle proved very active and died early deaths. When the bottle was packed and the flies had not space to buzz about they very nearly grew beads!

It was the same with plant seeds. Prof. Pearl discovered that the seeds that grew fastest live for the shortest time.

Rock Coloring At Waterton Lakes

Mountain Peaks Look Like a Futurist Painting

Waterton Lakes National Park in southern Alberta is the beautiful coloring of the rocks. Bands and splashes of tawny gold, greens, wine colors darkening to purple, make some of the mountain peaks look like a futurist painting, and give to the whole region a warm and colorful appearance. In the northwestern part of the park is the curious Anderson peak, with its sharp pyramid formed of yellowish shales, which at sunrise and sunset glisten like pure gold so that the mountain is facetiously known as the Millionaire's peak.

The girl, lonely and uncomfortable in a fish out of water, was leaning against the wall, framed against the dark oak, when the hostess took pity on her.

"My dear," she said, kindly, "you look just like an old Rembrandt."

"Well," retorted the damsel, sharply, "you don't look too darned snappy yourself."

Eve: "I think a man should give his wife plenty of rope."

Ernest: "Yeh! I did mine and she skipped."

The man or woman who is not curious is a curiosity.

KNOWLEDGE AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Contrast Between Disease Conditions As Recorded By Dickens and Present Day Conditions

Hon. Mr. Justice Riddell, in a recent address to the Dickens Fellowship at Toronto on "Bleak House," noted that not only did the great English author display an extraordinary knowledge of the law—a fact which the speaker had publicly noted some years before—but that there were also sections of his work which were of peculiar interest to those interested in public health.

The contrast between disease conditions, as Dickens has recorded them, and the circumstances under which we live today, tends to be startling one. Of particular interest is the outline in "Bleak House" of the medical procedure of the time, as far as smallpox was concerned.

"It may be as the President of the Social Hygiene Council rather than as the former Honorary Fellow of the Dickens Fellowship that I speak, when I say that no physician can read, without interest, of a time when it was the natural thing calling for no remark, that anyone could be allowed—or, indeed, compelled—to roar the streets with smallpox, with no attention but a bottle of cooling medicine" and no cure against infection.

"The thoughtful physician would remember," Judge Riddell continued, "that Queen Mary, of England, and Louis XV., of France, died of smallpox, and that George Washington, when President of the United States, in one and the same letter congratulated a friend on the birth of a son and the passage of his family through the smallpox. From the tenor of his message, it is evident that the one was just as normal an event in those days as was the other."

"Reading this, the physician of today might wonder what the world would say if the present Queen Mary of England, or the present head of State in France should fall victims, or if President Coolidge were to write such a letter."

A Land Of Flowers

Yukon Territory, Canada, is a land of flowers. Hundreds of types of flower plants and shrubs grow wild on every hill and valley. Nature responds generally where flowers are cultivated and one of the lasting impressions left with the visitor is the variety and beauty of the flowers which decorate the homes and beautify the grounds of Dawson City.

Since the establishment of the third class tourist traffic across the Atlantic a new era of low travel rates has dawned. You can go from the United States to Italy or Greece for but two cents a mile, with meals and berth included.

Modern Mill Town Thrives On Trees

Pine Falls In Eastern Manitoba Rises Where Bush Held Swallows Three Years Ago

Nothing speaks more abundantly of the rapid development of the natural resources of Canada than the growth of the town of Pine Falls, which stands 71 miles northeast of Winnipeg, on the Canadian National Railways, in a country which three years ago was nothing but bush and water. Now it is pulpwood and water power. Since February, 1927, little more than a year ago, when the first car of newspaper ever shipped from a Manitoba mill reached Winnipeg from Pine Falls, the Canadian National Railways have carried 85,000 tons of Manitoba-made paper. This represents about 1,700 cars and the Manitoba Paper Mills are still shipping an average of a dozen cars a day. Most of them go into the United States, to Chicago, St. Louis, Mo., Denver, Colo., Des Moines, Ill., and many other distant points.

All the pulpwood used by the mill is shipped in by settlers in the district and an official of the company is returning recently that it would be ten years before the timber concessions of the company were touched. Thus the homesteaders are able to earn money in the more or less idle winter to help them improve their farms in summer, and two or three problems are solved at once.

Pine Falls involved an expenditure of more than \$6,000,000 and all the machinery is on a huge scale. The population of 1,600 lives in stucco homes with electric stoves and telephones, and is served by a modern school, a well equipped hospital and a church.

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SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED

First Hand Knowledge Gained By Holiday Tours To Empire Dominions

According to arrangements now being completed in England a party of 25 school girls between the ages of 17 and 19 will make a tour of Canada this year, sailing on or about August 4—a memorable day in history—and returning in October.

This party of young people, whose tour of the Dominion will be made under the auspices of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, will have opportunities of seeing phases of Canadian life not usually seen by the ordinary tourist and on their return to England will be able to talk about Canada with first-hand knowledge and pass on accurate information to their friends.

The practice of holiday-making in other parts of the Empire is one to be encouraged and facilities for enabling people in different parts of the Dominions to see Britain must be available in the promotion of esprit de corps within the Empire. We hope this tour of English girls will be a forerunner of many such trips and that some of them will decide not to use their return ticket.

A Good Arrangement

How Rancher And Hired Man Managed To Make Wages

In an arid country of Western Kansas lives a cancer seventy years of age whose hired man, sixty-five, has been with him for more than forty years. The two of them barely manage to scratch out an existence. A visitor one day asked the old rancher, "How do you manage to pay that fellow his wages?" "It's this way," replied the rancher, "I hired him for two years and gave him a mortgage on the ranch to guarantee his wages. At the end of two years he got the ranch and I went to work for him on the same terms. For forty years the ranch has passed back and forth every two years and neither of us has drawn a cent of wages."

Russian Boy Succeeds

Only five years ago a thirteen-year-old Russian boy who didn't know a word of English arrived in the United States. He has now graduated from East Side High School, Newark, New Jersey, holder of the first prize for technical scholarship given by the Employers' Association of Northern New Jersey. He also has the reputation of being the most brilliant orator of his class.

The World's Dairy Congress

Will Be Held In Britain During the Coming Summer

The world's dairy congress will be held in Great Britain during the ensuing summer for the first time in the history of the organization. On three of the days the programme will be carried through in Scotland. The congress is being held under the patronage of His Majesty King George V. For England, the honorary presidents are: Mr. Guinness, M.P., minister of agriculture, and Mr. N. Chamberlain, M.P., minister of health. The honorary president for the Scottish section is Sir John Gilmour, Bart., M.P., of Montrose, Fife, secretary of state for Scotland, while the chairman of the Scottish sub-committee is Colonel W. T. R. Houldsworth, of Kirkbride, Maybole, a famous breeder of milk-record and tuberculin-tested Ayrshire cattle. The King's farm and dairy at Windsor will also be visited. The members of the congress will travel from London to Edinburgh on Wednesday, July 4, for the visit to Scotland. The conference opens on the following day with an address by the secretary of state for Scotland. A number of papers will be read, and visits to creameries in Edinburgh and dairy farms in the vicinity of the city have been arranged.

Dr. Orr, D.S.O., of the Rowett Institute, Aberdeen, is to submit a report upon the results of the varied milk rations fed to school children in Scotland. This will not do refer to the experiments conducted by means of grants given to education authorities by the Empire Marketing Board to enable milk to be supplied to school children of certain ages in such centres as Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dundee and Aberdeen. This test of the value of milk as a food for growing boys and girls has been in progress for some time. Another subject for discussion is the disposal of whey. The members will travel from Edinburgh to Glasgow on July 6, when alternative tours will be offered to the Trossachs, Kilmarnock Dairy School, the Burns country, and Dumfries and Kirkcudbright. That evening the visitors will be welcomed at a civic reception in Glasgow. Tours have also been arranged for the following day, and the members of the congress will return to London on July 8. Arrangements have been made to enable the visitors from abroad to go to the Royal Agricultural Society's show at Nottingham, which takes place from July 10 until the 14th.

The congress is being looked forward to with great interest by all who are associated with the dairy trade.

Not a Favorite Dish

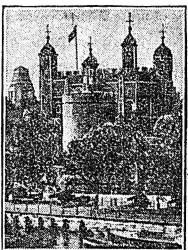
The applicant for cook was untidy and insolent in appearance. "Don't hire her," whispered Jones to his wife: "I don't like her looks."

"But," remonstrated his wife, "just consider the reputation for cooking she bears."

"That doesn't matter," said Jones, testily, "we don't want any she-bears cooked—we don't like them."

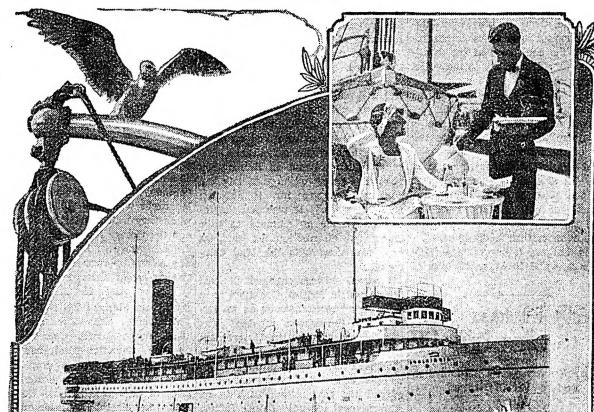
They laughed at me when I spoke to the waiter in Italian—but he came right back with some Scotch.

FAMOUS LONDON TOWER



The Tower of London was the scene of a fire recently which broke out in one of the towers of the historic structure. The flames were quickly extinguished and damage was confined to the top floor, used for offices.

Through Canada's Inland Ocean



1. The Great Lake Steamer S.S. Athabasca, of the C.P. Fleet which carries 1,000 passengers through the land of charm.

2. Serving a little boozle during the trip.

3. The passengers compunctions and well-wishers of a bon-voyage.

The Great Lakes for a summer holiday have no equal. Contrary to the generally prevailing opinion that the automobile and touring and camping are a greater attraction, these large bodies of fresh water, really inland seas, are holding their own, indeed, by those who know it is such that they are doing more.

From Port McNicholl to the Head of the Lakes, is practically an ocean voyage. The great white steamers of the Canadian Pacific Railway are operated the same as the huge ocean liners. At Port McNicholl the visitors see a man-made harbor, surrounded by a village which has been developed from the original within the last twenty years. About an hour and a half after leaving port, a bugle sounds the dining call, and going below the traveller finds the dining-room spacious and comfortable which greatly whets the already huge appetite.

Land slowly disappears, and the islands are lost in the soft enfolding darkness. Stars come out, and a white moon floods the lake with an ethereal beauty. All is quiet—a friendly intimate quiet—broken here and there by a merry laugh, a

Premier To Visit District In July

Just before leaving Edmonton after the session Mr. Proudfoot arranged an itinerary for the premier which will allow him to spend some time in the constituencies of Empress, Acadia and Hand Hills studying conditions and meeting with the people. Three days are allotted to him south of the Red Deer river, three days in Acadia and two days in the Hand Hills constituency. Mr. Proudfoot will meet the premier at Empress and July 3, 4 and 5 will be spent driving through the constituency and stopping over at various points, after which he will proceed to Hand Hills, where Mr. Forster will look after him. Youngstown is included in the places he is to visit, and while here, no doubt, he will be given an opportunity to visit the school of agriculture and government farm.

Speaking with regard to the agricultural high school question, which Mr. Proudfoot had been pressing on the government for some time, he stated that everything seems to be pointing towards this form of education being adopted at some time.

"The whole question is going to be overhauled during the coming summer," stated the Acadia member. "Before leaving I had the pleasure of hearing the Minister of Education outline plans for five high schools, each one of which would be of a different type." He added that one was to be used for training teachers, one for the training of those who intended to enter the professions, another for agricultural people who intended to go back on the land. This, he stated, was working toward his own theories.

In Saskatchewan, Mr. Proudfoot pointed out, they were also contemplating steps along these lines that were not yet provided for. He had it on good authority that the government in that province was thinking of picking out a few high schools and attaching to each an agricultural course.

Referring to the newspaper reports last week of the premier being angry because of the opposition of himself, G. Forster and other members, Mr. Proudfoot said that the incident was overdrawn by the papers and not as reported in Calgary papers at all. He laughed as he recalled what a joke the premier thought it was, as he read the Calgary report to the house the next day while waiting for the lieutenant-governor to come in.

The premier, he said, asked those who were opposed to any measure to say so. He had opposed the bill for licensing of real estate agents. It was the real estate agents themselves who were pressing for the bill. Mr. Forster, of course, had a great liking for getting after lawyers—Plaindealer.

Northern Railway Business Active

An indication of the healthy growth of the northern part of the province is given in figures submitted to the legislature by Premier Brownlee. With reference to the operation of the E.B. and B.C. and Central Canada railway lines north of Edmonton this year as compared with last year, the figures presented showed the following remarkable gains:

Revenue—Freight, January 1 to March 16, 1928, a total of 4,832 cars as compared with 2,743 cars in the same period last year, an increase of 73 per cent.

Carloads Settlers' Effects—102 as compared with 151 in corresponding period last year, an increase of 580 per cent.

Passengers—Jan. 1 to Feb. 29, a total of 13,588 as compared with 9,896 in same period last year, an increase of 37 per cent.

High School Entertainment and Dance a Success

The students of the Chinook High School are to be congratulated on the success of the entertainment and leap year dance given at the school last Friday night. A large gathering of people were present and all enjoyed the programme, every number of which was well rendered.

The school hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion.

The programme for the evening took the form of the usual school literary meeting, with President Irene Marcy presiding. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, the following programme was then rendered:

O Canada.

Song, "Pal of My Dreams," by Muriel McIntosh, Dorothy Carter, Urline Brownell, Dorothy Neff, Marjorie Lee, Jean McIntosh and Audrey Neff.

Recitation, "Seven Ages of Mer," Willi Thompson.

Recitation, "Seven Ages of Women," Irene Marcy.

Piano-Duet, Audrey and Dorothy Neff.

Reading of School Paper, by Dorothy Carter.

Song, "Among My Souvenirs."

Oratorical Speech, by Murdoch McPherson.

Song, "There Were Three Crows," by boys from Mrs. Vanstone's room.

Art Display, John Howton.

Play, "Crowded Hotel," Murdoch McPherson, Willie Thompson, Alfred Deman, Rolland Maysey and Lowell Brownell.

The meeting then closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

A good crowd enjoyed the Leap Year dance after the close of the programme. The Ladies' Choice was very novel and was exceedingly well carried out all through the evening.

The total proceeds of the evening amounted to \$103.

Old Resident Celebrates Birthday

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claus Holen on Sunday last, when Mr. Holen celebrated his 73rd birthday. About twelve of the children and grandchildren, and a number of other friends, were present and enjoyed the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Holen are old residents of the district, having lived on the homestead for over eighteen years, and although of a ripe old age, both are enjoying good health.

The Advance joins with the family and friends in wishing Mr. Holen many happy returns of the day.

Meeting of Agricultural Society Directors—Prize List Revised

A meeting of the Directors of the Agricultural Society was held on Saturday afternoon, March 31. Jas. Young, President in the chair. Present Messrs J. Young, W. S. Warren, E. B. Allen, F. Sayers, C. E. Neff, D. J. Stewart, and F. Foster. It was decided to hold a Ploughing Match on 8th of June and to hold a dance on the evening of the day in which the ploughing match is held. Several new classes are being added to the Prize list. Four horse teams and a Hitching Contest will be among the additions to the list. The revised prize list will be in the hands of the printers next week, and a bigger and better fair than ever is the aim of the Directors.

It makes one think that winter is over when we see so many automobiles flying around again. It is wonderful the way the roads have dried up within the last week.

Here and There

[30] David J. Govans has been appointed assistant general manager of hotels eastern lines, Canadian Pacific Railway, announcement was made recently. Mr. Govans has been engaged to be in Montreal has been connected with the railway for over thirty years and has been handling C. P. R. hotel work since 1905.

Vancouver.—The first radio telephone conversation between Vancouver and Great Britain took place on Thursday, March 8th when a message was sent from London to a representative of the firm in London. Each could hear the other distinctly, they said. The call lasted four minutes and cost \$1.00. The conversation was the longest ever made in the British Empire, spanning a distance of 7,000 miles.

John G. Strathe, director of winter sports at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec City, states that the winter season has concluded there was the best in history of the city. Many parties came from New England, St. Lawrence, Canada and even as far south as Wilmington, Del. The season practically came to an end with the Eastern International Dog Derby at the end of December.

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According to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics the average production of wheat over the five years 1923-27 was 17.2 bushels to the acre. The average yield of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan was 17.2 bushels to the acre. In Alberta 17.2 bushels to the acre. The average yields per bushel in the grain field were approximately \$1.00, 97¢ and 9¢ making the respective returns per acre from wheat for the three provinces \$17.50, \$16.70 and \$16.16.

Commenting on the use of the harvester-thresher or "combine" in Saskatchewan the International Harvester Co. states that during 1924 and 1925, respectively, combined the general use of this machine for harvesting grain crops in Western Canada was thoroughly practicable. In 1926 a number of machines were sold there and excellent testimonials were received from users. In 1927 there was a greatly increased sale due to the showing, and results even under the unfavorable conditions prevailing that season were strikingly successful.

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